

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

During the 2005 – 114th Regular Session of the Indiana General Assembly, House Enrolled Act No. 1611 was enacted and becomes effective July 1, 2005. You may view House Enrolled Act No. 1611 at www.in.gov/legislative/. Click on the link titled “Bills and Resolutions” and enter the Bill number you want to view.

This Act is to amend Indiana Code 4-13-2-14 concerning state offices and administration. Portions of this Bill that we believe are important to know in advance states, in part:

SECTION 1. IC 4-13-2-14.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 14.8. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, rule, or custom, but subject to subsections (c) and (d), a person who has a contract with the state or submits invoices to the state for payment shall authorize in writing the direct deposit by electronic funds transfer of all payments by the state to the person. The person's written authorization must designate a financial institution and an account number to which all payments are to be credited.

SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) This SECTION applies to a person who entered into a contract with the state before July 1, 2005.

(b) Notwithstanding IC 4-13-2-14.8, as added by this act, a person must do either of the following not later than June 30, 2006:

(1) Authorize in writing the direct deposit by electronic funds transfer of all payments from the state to the person as required by IC 4-13-2-14.8, as added by this act.

(2) Request the auditor of state to grant a waiver of the requirement for direct deposit by electronic funds transfer of all payments to the person, as provided in IC 4-13-2-14.8, as added by this act.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2007.

You are strongly encouraged to visit the Legislative Services website indicated above to review the entire Bill and how it may effect your doing business with the State of Indiana, effective July 1, 2005.

To obtain the necessary form to comply with this new Bill you should visit the Auditor’s Office web site at www.in.gov/auditor/forms.